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That Vile Editorial.

The vile editorial from the Wilmington Record, the negro paper published in that city, which we reprinted the other day, is naturally causing widespread indignation and excitement throughout the State, and especially in the Eastern counties. Efforts are being made by the white Republican leaders to break its force, but in vain, especially as no voice of remonstrance has come from the negroes, but quite the reverse.

Read this from yesterday's Wilmington Messenger:

The righteous indignation which has stirred the white citizens of this city, as well as the people of the State, as few incidents have moved them in years, over the slanderous article published in The Daily Record, a negro newspaper of this city, attacking the honor of white women, has had its effect on the republican leaders of this county. They are stirred, and yet not with sentiments of honorable disapproval, but with the fear of impending political disaster. That article, in disclosing the sentiments and attitude of the negroes, will ring out through the State, as the Liberty bell, calling the white people to arouse themselves to strike down, at any cost, the negro rule of eastern North Carolina. We say, and repeat, that these republican leaders are stirred, not with sentiments of honorable, but interested, disapproval. Men are held to know in reason the direct consequences of their acts, and as a result of the overthrow by the last two legislatures of white government in this county and city, and the elevation to public office and important positions of incompetent negroes and their irresponsible white coadjutors, are traceable the aggressive insolence, arrogance and lawlessness which the worst element of the negroes are displaying here, while our city and county authorities are impotent, if inclined, to restrain them.

It is well enough for the republican executive committee, composed of fourteen negroes and one white man so alleged, to repudiate the sentiments of that article in denouncing the negro editor, but the fact remains that this same negro has been given office by the republican party, and if anything were wanting to show he is endorsed, it is found in the resolutions by the Ministerial Union reprinted below from yesterday's issue of The Daily Record.

LOOK ON THIS PICTURE.

The following resolutions were handed to us on yesterday by C. P. Lockey, the republican candidate for judge, with the request to publish them, and, upon his authority, we state that they were passed yesterday by the republican executive committee of this county. At that meeting he says, there were present John W. Lee, chairman; Jas. E. Howard, secretary; and Stephen Washington, Chas. Stanford, J. P. Bowen, A. H. Lamb, Chas. A. Foreman, Daniel Howard, Wm. Johnson, Samuel Reese, Jordan Nixon and Geo. Green—all small fry negro politicians and QUITE AN INDIGNANT SET, OF COURSE.

And why not? Such an "irresponsible upstart" should not be endangering Lockey's chances to be elected judge. The solitary white man of the committee, one E. A. Orrell, and two other of the negro committeemen, were absent. Perhaps, they were not indignant. But here are the resolutions candidate Lockey drafted "for political purposes" and had his political brothers to pass:

"Whereas, a little paper published in this city (Wilmington) called The Daily Record, printed in its issue of a recent date (August 18, 1898,) an article which is a base and vile libel upon countless thousands of good people, 'poor white people living in the country' especially; and

"Whereas, The democratic papers here have copied said article, and given it prominence, and are seeking to place the responsibility of its composition and publication upon the republican party, for political purposes, declaring that said paper (The Daily Record) is 'the organ of the republican-populist fusion political crowd,' etc., and

"Whereas, In truth and in fact, the said Daily Record is not now nor never has been the republican or fusion organ, and is not even regarded by our party as a republican or fusion paper, but is generally classed and regarded as a kicking, disorganizing concern, being published by a few individuals who seem to think of nothing but their own importance and aggrandizement, and edited by an irresponsible upstart, who represents only himself and his own views in what he writes, now,

"Resolved, That we denounce the article referred to as a base libel, we repudiate and denounce the writer of it as a mischief-making simpleton, and declare that he represents and expresses only his own views and sentiments in said article, and we urge any and all republicans who are now taking The Record to discontinue it, and leave it to be supported by the democrats whose interest it is now serving and advancing by its foolish and reprehensible conduct.

"Resolved, further, That we denounce and condemn the course and action of the democratic papers, in trying to place the responsibility of the libelous article upon the republican party, when they either know or could easily have ascertained, that our party not only did not endorse the article, but condemned it equally as strongly as they did."

There are some amusing passages in the above resolutions. We quite agree that the "irresponsible upstarts," editing and managing The Daily Record, are "a kicking, disorganizing concern." It thinks more of its own and less of Mr. Lockey's importance, to be sure, and evidently he feels badly kicked and disorganized. But Editor Manly held the deputy register's position, under the republican party, and Manager Howe was elected to the legislature by Mr. Lockey's and his committee's voters. Had Mr. Lockey and his indignant committee exercised their indignation in the last campaign and refrained from supporting "mischief making simpletons" and "irresponsible upstarts" for office they might now be in position to righteously indulge themselves in fulminating their airy denunciations. Again, they denounce the course of the democratic papers for trying to place the responsibility on the heavily loaded shoulders of the republican-fusion party. Don't do it; no use. It right there, and there it will remain. But Mr. Lockey and his committee, so wildly indignant, "either knew or could have ascertained," that the negroes, who are the republicans here, in the ratio of one white renegade to 500 blacks, do not agree with them in declaring that the "mischief making simpleton" "represents and expresses only his own views," and had they even read The Daily Record, instead of disowning their own, they would have seen the endersement the negro ministers have given to the "mischief-making simpletons," in yesterday's issue of The Record. He will find it again necessary, "for political purposes" and aspiring judicial exigencies, to have his committee denounce the negro ministry of this city as "generally regarded" by the republican and fusion party "as mischief making simpletons." It may not be sweet to him to contemplate, but let him, as our readers and the voters of North Carolina will,

NOW LOOK ON THIS PICTURE.

(Extract Daily Record, Negro Paper, August 24, 1898.)

The following resolutions were adopted at the regular session of the Ministerial Union, which is composed of the colored ministers of this city:

"Resolved, That the Ministerial Union, is in hearty sympathy with the efforts of The Daily Record in defending the rights of the race, and that, each minister inform his congregation of the present situation, and endeavor to sustain the paper, by swelling its subscription list and urging prompt payment."

Further svidence of the endorsement of the "mischief-making sympleton" was displayed last night by a large mob of negroes assembling around Editor Manly's paper to protect him, if necessary, as the defender of their race; and in the assemblage in his office were several ministers of the Ministerial Union who were by their presence evincing their sympathy and appreciation of the editorial staff of The Record. Perhaps, their alarm was due to the fury of Mr. Lockey's resolutions.

Prophecy of Spain's Fall.

Baltimore Sun.

In the secret memoirs of the Count of Aranda, one of the ablest and most trusted ministers of Charles the Third of Spain, printed in Spanish, appears the following remarkable letter, written by him in confidence to his sovereign upon signing the treaty of 1783:

"I have just concluded and signed a treaty of peace with England, and this negotiation has left in my mind a painful sentiment. We have recognized the independence of the English colonies, and that is to me a subject of grief and of dread. France has few possessions in America, but she ought to have remembered that Spain, her intimate ally, has many, which now remain exposed to terrible convulsions.

"I will not stop to examine the opinions of statesmen, as well countrymen as foreigners, who agree with me in estimation of the intrinsic difficulty of preserving our domination in America. Without entering into those considerations it suffices to content myself with referring to the perils with which we are menaced on the side of the new power just created in a part of the earth where no other power exists capable of withstanding its progress. This new federal republic has come into being a pigmy, so to speak, and in order to attain its independence has needed the forces of two great powers, France and Spain. The day is at hand when in those regions it will be a giant—a terrible colossus. Then it will forget the benefits which it has received from us and will think only of its own aggrandizement.

"The liberty of conscience, the facility of establishing new populations in immense territories and the peculiar advantages held forth by the new government will attract thither cultivators and artisans of all nations, since men rush in pursuit of fortune, and thus, in a few years, we shall witness with sorrow the menacing existence of the anticipated colossus.

"The first step of this power when it shall have grown to strength will be to possess itself of the Floridas in order to command the Gulf of Mexico. After having thus interposed itself in the way of the commerce of New Spain it will aspire to conquer that great empire, which it will not be possible to defend against a formidable power established on the same continent. These apprehensions are well founded and cannot fail to be realized within a few years, unless, indeed, before then revolutions still more disastrous should break forth in our Americas."

With so clear a view of the future of the nascent Union, it is not to be wondered that this statesman sought to ward off this peril from Spain by creating semi-independent monarchies out of the Spanish colonies, to be governed by vassal Spanish princes under Charles Emperor of Spain and the Indies, the latter retaining the immediate government only of the Islands of Cuba and Porto Rico.

It has often been said that England "bit off her nose" in extinguishing the French dream of domination in America by the conquest of Canada. She certainly thereby provoked France to encourage the discontent and rebellion which culminated in the independence of the United States. Spain also "bit off her nose" by aiding the revolted colonies. So thought this far-sighted Count of Aranda.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Sons Drug Store.

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RANDOM REMARKS.

BY SHAWEN.

A PRINCESS' CHOICE.—Queen Victoria has spent much of her life and exercised her royal prerogatives in no slight degree in match making in the royal household. She has brought about alliances of tremendous importance to all Europe, and in none of these projects is she charged with failure, save one. This one failure has just transpired, and the woman who has thus put to defiance the good Queen's wishes is her namesake, Princess of Wales, a daughter of the Prince. The Princess has for years been in love with Lord Revelstoke, whose fortunes have been steadily on the wane, and consequently he has met with the violent opposition of the royal household. Recently the Queen sent for the Princess and proposed an alliance with an American millionaire. The Princess scorned the proposition and plainly informed her grandmother that she would either marry the man she loved or remain unmarried. Lord Rosebery, hearing of this and being struck with the womanliness of the Princess' reply, intervened with the Queen and persuaded her for once in her long life of matrimonial diplomacy to let love take precedence over worldly considerations. So the matter has been arranged and the Princess is to marry Revelstoke. She is a democratic Princess and outspokenly foreswore society some years ago, saying of it: "I hate society. The drawing room is a pile of humbug."

Alone, she visited the London slums, studying the life of the lowly and doing good where it was practicable. Lord Revelstoke was a man of large wealth when he won the affections of the Princess, being identified with the great banking house of the Barings at the time of the collapse of that institution. In discharging his obligations, he assumed the burden of poverty, and relinquished his claim on the Princess. She declined the release, however, and now all is well with them.

The case is worth considering as showing the fineness and fidelity of a woman's nature, taken at its best. Generally, the matter of affection cuts but a very small part in royal life. Raised in the atmosphere of an obsequious court, women grow up participants in the "humbug" of it all, and their finer, truer qualities have but slight chance of development. But just as squalor and want fail in some instances to obliterate the higher qualities and the natural longings of genuine womanhood, so, at the other extremity of the social scale where jewels glitter and coronets are at hand, the woman's nature sometimes refuses to be stifled, and the empty life of artful adulation fails to overmaster the joyful simplicity of loving and of being loved. Artificialities, though they be regal, have little in them to satisfy a noble nature, and many a princess might be found to say that the sceptre of a kingdom would be well exchanged for the boon of a strong man's love.

A Relic of Especial Interest to Fayetteville.

Mrs. E. T. B. Gleun, who is visiting her father, Col. J. A. Pemberton, has in her possession a piece from the cable which her cousin, Lieutenant Cameron MacRae Winslow and Lieutenant Anderson cut in Cienfugos harbor, under a deadly fire, during which both were wounded. These two young lieutenants, one from Fayetteville and one from Wilmington are now reckoned among the list of war heroes, high up in the scroll of honor. The whole country has sung their praise, and the President has honored each by promotion.

In the letter accompanying this most interesting souvenir, Lieutenant Winslow says that they were under a galling fire for two hours grappling for the the cable, and at intervals they would dive under the water to rest and get a few seconds respite from the misleladen air.

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MAXTON ITEMS.

MAXTON, N. C., Aug. 25, '98.

The Ladies' Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery met in the Presbyterian church at this place. Dr. H. G. Hill preached the opening sermon last night. His theme was: "What Piety has done for Woman." Scriptural text: Prov. xxxi: 30. "Favor is deceitful, beauty is vain, but a woman that feareth the Lord shall be praised." The first delegates arrived on the early train yesterday morning via C. C. R. R. A large delegation came in on the C. F. & Y. V. R'y in the evening. An address of welcome by the pastor this morning at 10:30 and permanent organization, after which an address on Missions by Rev. Mr. Lowery, of Shelby, who is expected to arrive on this morning's train. Already there is a fine delegation present, and many more expected on the morning trains.

Mesdames J. B. Weatherly, E. B. McLauchlin and P. A. Fore are attending the Chautauqua at Shelby this week.

H. McD. Robinson, attorney at law of Fayetteville, was here yesterday.

Messrs. H. C. McNair, P. A. Fore, J. B. Sellers and J. T. Pool are at Cleveland Springs for a few days.

Robeson County Convention.

The Robeson County Democratic Convention meets in Lumberton 15th of September. The Lumber Bridge township Democratic Convention meets the Saturday before.

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RAEFORD RIPPLES

Work on Mr. Moore's storehouse is progressing rapidly. It is a large building and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Miss Fannie Dickson is visiting friends and relatives in Sampson county.

Rev. Mr. Alexander and family have moved into the Manse.

Mr. K. M. McDonald, of Manly, paid Raeford a farewell visit this week. He goes to Nashville, Tenn., to continue his studies. All Raeford wishes "Aunt Ben" success.

Miss Mallie Lamont has returned from a visit to Laurinburg.

Mr. Armond and family are moving into the school boarding house, and will be ready to accommodate boarders by the opening of the term.

Mrs. D. A. Clark from Candor, N. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chisholm, returned home Friday.

Mr. Duncan McDuffie has bought a lot in Raeford and is erecting a dwelling thereon.

Mrs. Chistian McArtan and son from near Fayetteville, visited at Mr. Harris's this week.

Mr. John Dickson has returned from a summer's outing at Lake Waccamaw. He reports a very pleasant trip, and an abundance of "girls and fish."

Miss Kate Graham, of Montrose, is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

As has been the custom for several years past, a large crowd, from the surrounding country, gathered at Philippi to a pic nic on Saturday last. The crowd was entertained with music, made by a choir led by Capt. Malloy, and composed of members of his singing class. Capt. Malloy "pitched" the tunes with a violin, and though many of the voices were not as full and strong as they were when they first sang those same old tunes, the singing was really good, much better than we often hear now, with the aid of an organ and younger voices for a choir. Nearly all the eyes in the choir needed the help of glasses to see the once familiar words, and it was touching to see many of them, with eyes dimmed, forms bent, and heads whiten with age and the struggles of life, gather together and sing again such old tunes as "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord." May they gather for years to come, with ranks unthinned, and sing those good old tunes that never wear out.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Aug. 18, 1898.

The farmers are having a bad time trying to save their fodder. Several large fields of fodder took the recent rains and were damaged very badly. It seems hard to work, push and plow through the hot sun and hard clods, and then after still more hard work trying to harvest our crops, part must be lost. But let us remember the Bible injunction, and say like old man Job, "The Lord gave and the Lord taketh, blessed be the name of the Lord." We reckon we have quoted right. Everybody has trouble in some way. It is all for the better—the purifying fire.

Mr. J. H. Hall who has been in bad health for some time is improving we are glad to state.

Miss Leona Harris, of Seventy-First section, returned this week to the sorrow of her many friends.

Messrs. J. H. Horne, P. W. Smith and Frank Hales are preparing to build new houses. This means more homes, better houses for our old township. Faraway Beaver Dam is fast coming to the front. Beaver Dam is the land for me—her bright-eyed daughters none can fairer be.

The new house (we mean the church at Sharon) is nearing completion. It will be a grand monument to the devotion of the heroic "band." There is a debt hanging over the church for the work of building the house, and any friend who may wish to aid this devout band may do so by sending or leaving their contributions in care of Sion Horne, Esq., of Cedar Creek, N. C. The brethren need the help and any friend who would like to further the Lord's cause could not do it in any better way. Remember it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Miss E. L. Bullard returned to Winnie, N. C., this week.

Miss Malinda Bullock, of Autryville, is visiting friends in our section this week.

Mr. M. O. Bullard is attending school at Autryville this session.

The township primaries would be a good thing if we could get all our people out to them, as it would be a direct choice of the people and then would leave no room for grumbling and complaining of "boss rule." We want to see some plan set on foot that will get the people together. Another good plan would be to give every township the same number of votes in the convention. Then the little townships would stand a fair chance and would not have any grounds to cry "rings" or the convention was "packed." We have got to come together on some plan that the masses will take hold of and take an interest in. Now is the *time* to *act* and act liberally so all friends to good government will get to work. *Now* is the time, gentlemen, and not after *election day*.

JACK.

Rough Rider Tiffany Dies of Starvation.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, Mass., August 26.—The attending physician of Lieutenant Wm. Tiffany, one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders who died last night, says his death was caused by starvation.

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RED SPRINGS ITEMS.

Red Springs, N. C., Aug. 23, 1898.

Rev. C. G. Vardell spent a few days in New Bern last week.

Mrs. M. Wooten and her child came Friday evening. Prof. Wooten and family are now boarding with Mrs. N. Shooter.

Miss Nellie McQueen of Lumber Bridge is visiting in town.

David McMillan, telegraph operator, Sanford, N. C., is visiting his parents.

Messrs. Britton and Johnson, Spout Springs, W. H. Sikes, Swann's Station, and S. R. Townsend, Red Banks, were here on business this week.

Rev. — Moore, a noted colored elocutionist, of Pittsburg, Pa., trained by Prof. Byson King, was here Saturday and Sunday. He entertained a few with good selections well recited.

Mrs. J. G. Brown and a number of others went on the excursion to Mt. Airy.

Miss Kirkman is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Buie.

J. D. Buie went to Mt. Vernon Springs on a visit last week.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

St. Paul's, N. C., Aug. 23rd, '98.

Miss Lula Campbell closed her school at the Malloy school house, 4½ miles N. E. of St. Paul's, on last Friday.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Miss Lizzie, and son, Robert, of Elmore, Richmond, county, spent a few days with Mr. E. P. Andrews and family last week.

Rev. L. M. Chaffin closed a protracted meeting at Fisher's church on last Friday.

We learn that the next quarterly conference of this circuit will be held at Beaver Creek M. E. Church on the third Sunday in November.

Miss Christian Gillis, of Gillacia, N. C., is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Major Mon, of Moysville, Bladen county, was among the visitors to St. Paul's last Sunday.

Sheriff Hall, of Lumberton, was in the community last Friday.

Mr. G. A. McGoogan and Miss Nonie McNair, of Tolarsville, spent last Sunday at St. Paul's.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at St. Paul's on the first Saturday in September. B.

Items from Eastern Cumberland and Western Sampson.

Autryville, N. C., Aug. 22, '68.

While the rains are beneficial to crops they are giving the farmers a deal of trouble in gathering their crops of fodder and hay. Prof. Isham Royal died Aug. 12. He was buried at the cemetery in Autryville on the 13th with masonic honors. Rev. C. A. G. Thomas of Fayetteville preached the funeral sermon. His sermon was very comforting to the bereft family.

Mr. Fleet Howard, of Sampson, died Aug. 20th. Mr. Howard was a prosperous farmer. Sampson suffers a severe loss in his death.

Mrs. Fleet Cooper died Aug. 21st. Mrs. Cooper was the mother of F. R. Cooper, Esq., of the law firm of Cooper & Oates.

Mr. J. A. Hall spent a day in Mt. Airy last week.

Mr. Mews, of Carthage, entered school at Autryville Monday.

We are glad to see Mr. B. R. Bullock out again. He has been confined several days with a bad case of sore throat.

The corn crops of this section are finer than they have been for several years. Among some of the finest are those of H. J. Cashwell, J. B. Jackson and J. B. Bedsole. BOB.

The Maine Troops Arrive in New Jersey—Three Deaths on Journey.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Jersey City, Aug. 26th.—Nearly one thousand soldiers belonging to New England regiments have arrived here on their way home. A large number of them consist of the First Maine volunteers. Over half the total number of troops were ill when they reached here, three died since leaving Chickamauga and several others are believed to be dying. The troops are all in an emaciated condition and look nothing like the strong robust soldier boys who passed through here a few months previous. They tell of terrible privations, insufficient food and exposure. [These are the troops that passed through Fayetteville Wednesday.]

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Gen. Thos. Gill on the Weather.

The maxim is if it rains the first three dog days, it will rain forty days in succession. Dog days began several days earlier than usual. It rained forty days in succession. Now we can prepare for a drought.

Ordered to Join Their Companies.

Lieutenant J. B. Tillinghast, of Company A, and other Lieutenants of the Second North Carolina, who have been stationed at Sullivan's Island, Charleston, doing rifle practice, have been ordered to join their respective Companies.

Want the Second Regiment Retained in Service—Men Kicking.

The Raleigh correspondent of this morning's Wilmington Messenger says:

A telegram from Brunswick, Ga., says many members of the Second North Carolina Regiment stationed at St. Simon's Island, are kicking against the action of their officers in tendering the services of the regiment for garrison duty, and say they are opposed to staying any longer in the service. Colonel Burgwyn says he has the assurance from reliable sources that the majority of the men desire to stay in service. Lieutenant Colonel A. D. Cowles has gone to Washington to ask that the regiment be retained in service.

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Fayetteville in the Orient.

We clip the following from the Southern Tobacco Journal. It will be remembered that Mr. Briggs was a former resident of Fayetteville, having been machinist at Carolina Machine Shop. He is largely interested with Mr. J. R. Williams of this city in the now celebrated Briggs Cigarette Machine:

Mr. W C Briggs, the inventor of the Briggs cigarette machine, talks interestingly of Japan, from which country he has just returned after a stay of several months. Murai Bros. & Co., he states, appear to have somewhat of a "cinch" on the cigarette trade, their output being one hundred million a month. Mr. Briggs was the recipient of a good deal of social attention. On one occasion, when invited to a state dinner, his friends presented him an exceedingly handsome native costume. Being several inches above six feet in height, Mr. Briggs was the cynosure of all eyes whenever he appeared in the streets, and if he stopped for a moment, was surrounded by a wondering crowd. He brought home with him two trunks full of souvenirs of the Land of the Mikado.

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The Congressional Canvass.

The Wilmington Messenger of this morning contains the following:—

Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, who was in the city yesterday, tells us that the democrats are making a vigorous campaign it the Third congressional district and that the prospects of success are good. The Hon. Charles R. Thomas, of New Bern, the Democratic nominee for congress, is making an active canvass and is doing some fine work. He is a good speaker and is making a good impression on the people everywhere. His opponent is Congressman John E. Fowler, populist, of Clinton.

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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1900.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."
—*William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.*

The Democratic Nominees for Judges of the Superior Court.

First District—George H. Brown, Jr., of Beaufort.

Second District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Fifth District—Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

Sixth District—Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Eleventh District—W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

For Congress, Third District—Charles R. Thomas, of Craven.

FOR SOLICITORS.

Sixth District—Rudolph Duffy.

Seventh District—C. M. McLean.

FOR WHITE SUPREMACY.

We have recently published a number of articles taken from the Democratic Handbook (including "The Progress of the Rule of the Negro," "The Closed Books Must Be Opened," &c.,) showing the imperative need of the restoration of white rule in this State. We give in this week's issue of the Weekly an article entitled "Ray Never Said It," which settles the question of the negro "Jim" Young's participation in the control of the State white blind institution at Raleigh, though he has recently resigned his position as a director; an article entitled "A Reign of Ruin," which gives a sickening picture of the condition of affairs in Craven, the county in which the important city of New Bern lies; Mr. Leazar's exposure of the Penitentiary matter; and others.

All these matters demonstrate the indispensable need of the white man's rule in North Carolina, if we are again to enjoy the blessings of decent government.

In addition to the articles mentioned above, we have given a copy of the astounding editorial which recently appeared in the negro paper at Wilmington, and numerous comments thereon.

We would suggest that our readers preserve copies of these important articles, as they will be useful in the progress of the mighty struggle which the Anglo-Saxon in this once proud State is girding his loins for.

THE REAL MEANING OF THE CIVIL WAR.

We give elsewhere an account of the address of Mr. William Lloyd Garrison, of Boston, before the Universal Peace Union which was in session last week at Mystic, Connecticut.

Mr. Garrison's address was aimed at the folly and general injustice of the war with Spain, but inexorable logic, as he proceeded to unfold his theme, forced him into a position which would hardly have squared with the views and doctrines of his father, the famous bearer of the same name.

"Moreover, the present aggravated ills of the country are the direct legacy of the civil war. Without it the protective tariff would long since have given way to the English system of revenue, toward which it was rapidly tending. The greenback and silver controversies would never have been born. The plutocracy which has assumed such alarming proportions had its genesis in army contracts, inflated prices and special privileges so easily obtained unnoticed amid the clash of arms."

The reader may think we are quoting from the editorials on this subject which have so frequently appeared in the OBSERVER. But no, those are the words of a man who bears the name of William Lloyd Garrison, a name less than half a century ago identified with aggression upon the South, under the doctrine of the "Higher Law."

But Mr. Garrison also says:

"Indeed, a stranger might infer that the South triumphed, so general has been the acquiescence of the North in the social and political fettering of the blacks by the shot-gun and State legislation."

The truth of the South's contention is at last coming to the surface, viz: that slavery wasn't the cause of the war at all. It was the irrepressible conflict between those who believed in a strong central government on the one hand, and those who believed in local self-government, usually characterized as State Rights, on the other. The anti-slavery agitation, set aflame by Mrs. Beecher Stowe and the first William Lloyd Garrison, came in good time to help the centralists and was used by the latter for all it was worth. But the war upon slavery depended for success upon the triumph of the centralists, and the second Mr. Garrison is simply confronted with the legitimate fruits of the employment by his father and his co-laborers of an evil agency for gaining their fanatical end.

AN INGLORIOUS AFTERMATH.

It is a sorry spectacle which we are presenting to the world at present. Miles and Shafter in a squabble over precedence at Santiago, with the shabby Alger backing his favorite; the partisans of Sampson and Schley tearing each other; and surgeons, quartermasters and commissaries indulging in a free fight between themselves and with Alger and the President at long taw.

Leaving out the Sampson incident, the navy has covered itself with glory, but the army administration has excited the anger of the whole American people and the derision of Christendom. The rank and file of the army have done well, in most instances they have acted with conspicuous courage, but they have, in the main, been wretchedly handled.

When the OBSERVER at the outbreak of the war called attention to the evident want of what in Europe is known as a "general staff," its words fell on unappreciative ears. No one seemed ever to have heard of such a thing. We are glad to note signs of awakening in this regard in the great centres.

Dewey and Wheeler stand out as the great figures of the war. The other high-placed officials have brought no glory to their country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In the death of Judge Boykin, the State loses one of its very best men. He was an able man and an upright Judge, a patriot, a christian and a gentleman.

A REIGN OF RUIN.

The Negro Dynasty in the County of Craven —Sixty-Five in Office.

Staff Correspondence of the Raleigh News and Observer.]

NEWBERN, N. C., Aug. 18, '98.

There are sixty-five negroes holding responsible positions in Craven county, to say nothing of special deputies, road overseers, &c.

Now, if this is a Democratic lie, it is a whopper. If it's a lie at all it is a great big black kinky-headed lie that ought to have the life stamped out of it. But let's see if it is not the truth, and nothing but the truth.

I have just spent two days in and around the city of Newbern, and I am going to draw a picture for the white men and white women of North Carolina to look upon. I am not going to color the picture, but I am going to paint it as it is. The duty is not a pleasant one. I wish the picture looked a little less hideous to me, I wish it had a bright side or even a gilded edge, but it has neither.

A prominent citizen of Newbern said to me: "Wont you please tell the people of North Carolina the condition of public affairs in Craven county."

"What shall I tell them," I asked this gentleman, and now I am going to let him draw the outlines of the horrible picture. "Tell them," said he, "that we have twenty-seven ignorant incompetent and in most instances unprincipled negro magistrates in Craven county.

"Tell them," he continued, "that we have not a single white deputy sheriff in Craven county, and that we have a sheriff now in office, a candidate for re-election who boldly and publicly asserts that no white man need apply.

"Tell them that the next representation in the Legislature from Craven county will be a negro man, who has been twice tried, convicted and sentenced to terms in the penitentiary before Republican judges.

"Tell them that the next treasurer of Craven county will be a negro barroom keeper.

"Tell them that the white women of Craven county cannot teach the white children in the public schools until a negro school committeeman has had his say in the matter.

"Tell them that a white girl—and God has given them to us as sweet, as pure and as beautiful as ever stood in the twinkle of a star—cannot even for sweet sentiment sake obtain a license to marry and have it signed or delivered by one of her own race.

"Tell them that white men in Craven county have to work the public roads under negro road overseers.

"Tell them that white men and white women in Craven county are summoned before negro magistrates by negro constables and deputies and frequently prosecuted by negro lawyers.

"Tell them that the city attorney, for the city of Newbern, is a negro.

"Tell them that five of the guardians of the homes and liberties of the people of Newbern are incompetent, ignorant and, in most cases, insolent and corrupt negroes.

"And tell them, for humanity's sake and for the sake of peace, that the white people of Eastern North Carolina cannot and will not always tolerate these conditions—that endurance will cease to be a virtue, and a reign of terror take the place of a reign of ruin.

"Tell the white men of North Carolina to come to our relief with their ballot, and head off this horrible tendency to completely negroize one of the best sections of the grand old State.

But some of these fusion leaders will declare that these are Democratic lies I suggested. "Can we back them with official statements and affidavits taken from the records and certified by those who keep these records?"

"Yes, sir; go into any department of the county or city government and the records tell their own tales."

I went into the office of the clerk of the Superior court and asked him to give me a list of the negro magistrates in Craven county. He gave them to me from the records in his office, and here is the list of negro magistrates:

H. E. Dawson, W. D. Pettipher, Jesses P. Godett, E. W. Fisher, Dave Ambrose, Dock Cooper, Abraham Dennis, Alonzo Pelham, Washington Spires, Jas. R. Hooks, Albert Foreman, Alexander Pelham, A. A. Bryan, Lewis Ham, W. W. Lawrence, Robt. G. Moseley, John B. Willis, Thos. O. White, D. W. Chapman, W. H. Green, W. W. Burton, Fred Douglas, I. W. Eubank, Dennis Perkins, Frank Rasberry, John A. Boons and W. J. Rountell.

I asked for an official certificate as to the correctness of this list, and here it is:

State of North Carolina,
Craven County.

I, W. M. Watson, clerk Superior court of Craven county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of the colored magistrates of this county as appearing on the records in this office.

W. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court.

Newbern, N. C., August 16, 1898.

I asked a Republican how many white deputy sheriffs there were in Craven county.

"Not one," he replied, "we give these positions to the colored men."

I asked for a list of the regular negro deputies, and here it is: Nathan Cobb, J. H. Fisher, Willis Petipher, J. C. Payne and C. E. Physic.

I was told that the white man who was re-nominated for sheriff of Craven county by the Republican county convention, boldly stated in his speech of acceptance that he was going to give all the positions under him to the negroes, and that no white man need apply.

I asked another prominent white Republican to give the names, color and politics of the men nominated by the last Craven county Republican convention. He readily complied, and here is the list: For sheriff, J. L. Hahn, white; for clerk, E. W. Carpenter, white; for register of deeds, J. B. Willis, negro; for treasurer, Chris. Roach, negro; for the House of Representatives, Isaac H. Smith, negro; coroner, W. L. Lassiter, negro; county commissioner, R. G. Moseley, negro; county commissioner, R. P. Williams, white; township constable, J. P. Stanly, negro; county standard keeper, Jas. Dudley, negro.

"I see you have no Populist on the ticket," I remarked.

"No, we don't need them in Craven county," was the reply.

I asked the clerk of the Superior court to give me a list of the negro school committeemen in Craven county, and here is the list: H. E. Dawson, John A. Dixon, Jr., W. D. Pettipher, Thos. L. Moore, Jonas Hargett, W. F. Morgan, Nero Croom, John R. Holland, Jesse Brooks, Robt. R. Davis, W. W. Lawrence and R. W. Williamson.

I obtained a list of the negro policemen in the city of Newbern, and here it is:

NEGRO POLICEMEN.

Isaac Richardson, R. C. Baker, Henry Pasteur, A. A. Bryant and Bob Moseley.

The following negroes are on the Board of town commissioners: W. H. Johnson, J. E. Shepherd and Elias Hayes. In the Register of Deed's office are two negro clerks, A. W. Weatherington and George Willis. Then there are special negro deputies, negro constables and negro road overseers, all over the county. Of these negro road overseers under whom white men have to work the public roads I shall have something to say in a subsequent letter. I shall also have something to say in detail as to the character of and records of some of those who are entrusted with the affairs of this city and county.

I could tell here of the harvest that is being reaped as a result of negro domination in Craven county, but what is the use? Doesn't every thinking white man in North Carolina know that the fruits of ignorant and incompetent control are bad very bad, I could tell of indignities heaped upon as brave and as loyal white people as live within our borders, but what's the use. Doesn't every intelligent man in the State know that insolence and arrogance are the natural results of negro domination wherever you find it?

I could tell of a very natural back ward movement in the financial educational and commercial life of the town and county since the advent of negro control, but what's the use. Everybody knows that business suffers by bad government, that property declines, investors pass along to some other community, and that the energies of the people are in a measure paralyzed. I could tell of the conniving on the part of negro magistrates, negro constables and deputies, to fileh fines out of the unfortunates, both black and white, but why is it necessary to say so? Is it not an established fact that where corrupt and incompetent officials hold sway the citizens of that community suffer individually as well as collectively?

My information is that aside from the arrogance and insolence of the rabid negro politicians and their faction the whites and the blacks of Craven county have always and would always live in harmony one with the other. There is a class of colored people here as elsewhere, who are not offensively insolent or inclined to hoist themselves over the white people. It is the rabid ambitious colored politician and place hunter and those who are mislead by him who are disturbing the otherwise peaceful conditions.

F. B. ARENDELL.

Notice to County Chairmen and all Democrats.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS,
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 25th, '98.

About the 10th of September, we propose to issue a large campaign paper, fully illustrated, and containing a complete review of negro rule in North Carolina, and of the maladministration of public affairs under the present regime.

It will be the strongest paper ever issued in the advocacy of a white man's government.

There will be 50,000 copies issued, allowing an average of 500 to each county, and they will be sent directly to the county chairmen for distribution.

The chairman of each county is requested to begin at once and procure the names of 500 voters to whom they will send these papers, and he is further requested to prepare in advance the stamped wrappers and have everything in readiness to send the papers out. The cost will be small to each county and the money should be raised at once to pay this postage. It is suggested that Democrats in every township shall send at once a list of names to the county chairmen. Capt. S. A. Ashe will assist in preparing this paper.

F. M. SIMMONS,
Chairman.

Mr. Robinson Declines.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 29, '98.

MR. EDITOR:—While expressing my sincere thanks to those friends who have been so partial as to express a desire for me to be the Democratic Senatorial candidate in this District, and while ordinarily nothing would give me more genuine pleasure than to comply with their wishes in this regard (believing that Democratic prospects are good) still I must decline to permit my name to go before the convention. My affairs simply will not permit of my going into politics. Assuring my friends and the party that I will do all in my power for the election of the Democratic ticket, and hoping and believing that only a strong ticket will be nominated and one that is squarely "for the white man and the white metal," and *will win*.

I am respectfully,
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CRITICISING THE WAR.

Wm. Lloyd Garrison Says It Was Worked Up Like A Labored Drama.

A letter from Mystic, Connecticut, in the Baltimore Sun says:

The Universal Peace Union continued its session here today. Mr. Wm. Lloyd Garrison, of Boston, made a speech in which he stated that the war with Spain was unnecessary. Mr. Garrison said in part:

"The new republican administration elected in 1896, disregarding its solemn promise to put foremost the honest money issue upon which it had climbed into power, spent its first year in enacting the Dingley tariff, productive of great fortunes to a few, impotent to increase the revenues of the government. The deficit grew in a manner to threaten the dominant party. The good times promised failed to materialize; the time came to touch the spring of war and Cuba furnished the excuse.

"The children of Hamelin town followed the pied piper to destruction no more eagerly than did the inflammable people of this country follow the piping of the jingoes. The pay of the piper, now that the tune has been played, will give rise to sober thought hereafter.

"The late war with Spain was worked up with the unspontaneity of a labored drama. It was not called for by the people, was earnestly opposed by disinterested thinkers who had the public ear, and the aversion of the evidently sincere President and Secretary of the Navy gave hopes of a peaceful settlement.

"A remarkable series of fortuitous events strengthened the hands of the yellow journals and the jingoes in Congress, beginning with the theft of the Spanish minister's private letter from the mails for publication, the still unexplained explosion which destroyed the Maine, and the carefully worked up speech of Senator Proctor, ostensibly in behalf of the starving reconcentrados who were soon to rue the Senator's friendship. All contributed to fire the heart of the nation and force the unprepared administration to instant war.

"Like the Franco Prussian war, initiated by a falsehood, our hostilities with Spain, were hurried regardless of truth or national honor. In the light of today's knowledge of the Cuban insurrection and the real character of the insurgents, of the eagerness of Spain to avoid fighting by generous concessions, of the brutal and blind declaration of war by Congress regardless of preparation or season, the verdict of history must pronounce the inception of the struggle to be without justification.

"It is the fashion to deprecate war in time of peace. Then the church dwells on the Beatitudes and especially blesses the peacemakers. The moralist quotes with approval General Sherman's dictum that 'War is Hell,' and Lowell's assertion that it is 'murder.' The economist demonstrates its wastefulness and the consequent increase of tax burdens, while the sociologist explains the direct relation between militarism and the poverty of the masses.

"But the conspirators prevail. The reckless and noisy minority gains control of Congressmen by arts destructive to popular government, with no appeal to the suffrages of the people on a subject of gravest moment to the republic. The shock of arms is precipitated, and patriotism and the flag are invoked to enforce support of the iniquity.

"The game succeeds. The ministers of the church, with few exceptions, who zealously begged the President to avert war, experience a new baptism and proclaim the conflict a holy one.

"In religion
What damned error, but some sober brow
Will bless it, and approve it with a text
Hiding the grossness with fair ornament!"

"Behold a country that has had its century of dishonor with the Indians and its infamy with the negro, prating of its new-found duty to swarms of people of whose nature and needs it knows nothing! Admire the assurance of a people which shuts its doors against foreign commerce proclaiming the necessity of conquest for the sake of trade! Note the anxiety of a nation that bars out the Chinese, hurrying to annex whole populations of Asiatics. Think of a republic which jealously warns off foreign nations from the American continent, now claiming the right to hold dominion in the Philippines because Admiral Dewey destroyed a Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila. What a spectacle is presented by a democracy, perplexed at its own miscarriage of self-government, undertaking with jaunty confidence to govern hordes of people in the tropics, alien in manners, traditions and habits to all that Americans hold dear!

"To enter upon such a career as our jingoes picture, we must renounce the principles which have made the country great. Imperial rule abroad necessitates imperial rule at home. No nation can have adjustable ethics; applicable alike to freedom and to the government of subjugated races.

"If it is right to deny suffrage to the governed people in the Sandwich Islands, it will not be long before, under the plea of necessity, suffrage in the United States will be curtailed and the right of the governed to choose their representatives denied. Already the Supreme Court, feeling the trend of imperial ideas, decides that the crime of Mississippi in disfranchising its citizens under false pretenses is constitutional, thus disarming the criticism that we are defrauding our new Hawaiian fellow-citizens of their right to the ballot.

"The war itself has settled no principles. They always remain to be settled by reason. Shooting men never yet converted them to right thinking. Our young men and the conscripted sons of Spanish mothers have been trying to blow each other out of existence. We ask, as Carlyle asked, when Englishmen and Frenchmen fought, 'Had these men any quarrel?' and we adopt his reply: 'Busy as the devil is, not the smallest. They lived far enough apart; were the entirest strangers; nay, in so wide a universe there was even, unconsciously, by commerce, some mutual helpfulness between them. How then? Simpleton! Their governors had fallen out, and instead of shooting one another, had the cunning to make these poor blockheads shoot.'

"Let those who hold that the civil war settled the right of the black men in this country to equal civil and political liberty, test the Southern atmosphere on the race question. Indeed, a stranger might infer that the South triumphed, so general has been the acquiescence of the North in the social and politicial fettering of the blacks by the shot-gun and State legislation.

"Moreover, the present aggravated ills of the country are the direct legacy of the civil war. Without it the protective tariff would long since have given way to the English system of revenue, toward which it was rapidly tending. The greenback and silver controversies would never have been born. The plutocracy which has assumed such alarming proportions had its genesis in army contracts, inflated prices and special privileges so easily obtained unnoticed amid the clash of arms."

MR. LEAZAR WRITES.

Judgment Confessed, that is what the Removal of John R. Smith from the Pen Was.

Raleigh News and Observer.

Raleigh, N. C., August 24, 1898.

To the Editor: I saw yesterday in your paper of recent date certain letters by Chairman Dockery and Ex-Superintendent Smith, in regard to penitentiary affairs, containing many gross misstatements and many petty quibbles, and doubtless designed by them as some sort of palliation to an outraged public sentiment for their mal-administration of important State business. When their management of the penitentiary has been condemned for incompetency and worse by every man fairly well acquainted with public affairs, of all parties, from the Chief Executive down to the townships, and when, driven into a corner and refusing information that every citizen is entitled to, they have been smoked out by the fire of general indignation, they have now in the eighth month of 1898 offered these feeble diatribes as information to the people as to the business of the penitentiary for the year 1897. If the business has been conducted according to law, why do they not make a report as required by the statute, and give the information desired? Mr. Dockery says: "Theoretically, the law requires the report of the Superintendent of the State's prison shall be made on the 1st day of January." I affirm that it can be done, and practically always has been done heretofore. And if a few days' delay were necessary, how does he account for a delay of eight months, and then respond only upon the demand of the Chief Executive forced by the public clamor?

Both of these officials affirm in this so-called report that Superintendent Smith took charge of the penitentiary April 1, 1897. The records show that he qualified on the 5th of March, 1897, and he notified me the same day, whereupon I at once turned over the whole business, and after that never contracted for a cent, never collected a cent, never paid out a cent. The statement therefore that I was responsible for any business of the penitentiary, outgoing or incoming, after the 5th day of March is without foundation.

It is stated in Mr. Dockery's letter (or report) that "Mr. Smith found all the farms in a very backward state of preparation; and indeed upon some of them very little at all had been done toward making the new crop." Mr. Dockery does not seem to recollect that in the first month of the Fusion administration, between the 20th and 27th of March, a committee of his board, Messrs. Clark, Perkins and Cotton, together with the Superintendent, visited all the penitentiary farms for the purpose of inspecting and receiving the property. I heard all the members of the committee, especially Mr. Clark, as also the Superintendent, express astonishment and delight at the advanced and careful preparation of the lands, Mr. Clark asserting that he believed there was no farm in the State in such good condition as that before him. This mis-statement is so palpable that it vitiates all other statements made. The truth is there were not less than 7,000 acres of these lands beautifully and thoroughly prepared by the 20th of March. If nothing had been done, which I say again is absolutely false, why did the incoming administration employ my supervisors to remain and make the crop? And if nothing had been done till the 1st of April how was such a large crop made that year?

As to supplies on hand, the Fusionists seem to have expected that the Democrats should have provided at least a years rations of flour, meat, etc., for their benefit. We usually bought such things of this kind as were needed every month, and we expected them to do likewise or as they deemed best. It is admitted that there was not corn enough to reach corn again, because as every one knows the July floods of 1896 destroyed the whole corn crop except about 20,000 barrels.

Much ado is made by these officials because they found amongst nearly 400 mules and horses a very few sick, disabled or worn out animals. We found it necessary every year to dispose of inefficient stock, and to replace them with others fit for service. We found the penitentiary in 1893 with 210 mules and horses. We added just about that number of young and vigorous animals during our term, and the average of the whole was very high to any one capable of judging and who is not determined to misrepresent.

If Mr. Smith sold 831 bales of cotton for $20,061 27, as he reports, then he received only about 5 cents per pound for it. Hundreds of bales were sold in February at an average of 6¼ cents in Norfolk, equivalent to 6¾ at home markets, and the price was ½ to ¾ cent higher in April than in February. It is not to be forgotten by these guardians of the State's interests that a large part of the fertilizer, several hundred tons, were bought from parties who bought much of the cotton, and for these several dollars more per ton were paid than the stuff was offered at by other responsible parties. Certainly this could not prove less than the baldest incompetency. According to the code of ethics of the late Ben Butler, a man might prefer to be called a knave rather than a fool.

These officials find much fault with the Democratic administration because their superintendent, they allege, exerted great influence to prevent an appropriation by the last General Assembly for the penitentiary for the years 1897 and 1898. The superintendent differed with Gov. Carr as to the necessity for an appropriation, and declined to recommend it, though the Governor did. When asked by the Superintendent to be and by the Legislative committee on Penal Institutions to recommend an appropriation, he declined to do so, saying that it should not be necessary and that the penitentiary could be sustained in the future as it had been in 1896, without the people's taxes. Some other persons, very few, may have asked my opinion about an appropriation; and if so, I made the same answer. It is strangely paradoxical to charge that I had any influence at all with that mob called the Gederal Assembly of 1897. I had no influence at all with them, and desired none.

Mainly, by way of feeble criticisms of the former administration rather than by a plain business like statement of the affairs committed to their trusts these officials, who have been clearly unfaithful to the State, hope to avert the blow threatened by the indignant public. The removal of Superintendent Smith from the control of the penitentiary is confession of judgment before the open court of public opinion in North Carolina, that the fusion administration has been shamefully incompetent, if not worse. The people have a right to look at the books, and they intend to do it, and they will yet see what have been the receipts of the penitentiary and what has become of them.

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Ex President.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba Were All Heroes—Their Heroic Efforts In Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago de Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush, and rush night and day, to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but, thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Ia. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a decrease for the week just closed of 80,068 bales, against a decrease of 58,676 last year and 97,541 in 1895. The total visible is 1,673,493 against 1,753,561 last week and 1,035,620 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 1,470,493, against 1,557,561 last week and 803,420 last year and of all other kinds including Egyptian, Brazilian, Indian, etc., 203,000, against 196,000 last week and 232,200 last year.

Rockfish and Politics.

The Hope Mills Chronicle of Thursday says:—

There are quite a number of aspirants for the nomination for Register of Deeds on the Democratic ticket this fall. So far we note the candidacy of Messrs. J. T. Bynum, of No. 2, Z. B. Newton, of this place, and J. L. Allen and C. G. Cain, of Fayetteville. These are all good and true Democrats and we are sorry that each one cannot be nominated and elected, for either of them would fill the office with credit to the party. It is time Rockfish township was honored with a nominee, and should either of the above receive the nomination, we feel sure that he will be elected, for he will get many votes from all parties.

The Hospital Ship Solace.

The Hospital ship Solace, which was due in Boston from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, last Tuesday, has not yet been sighted. Our townsman, Ensign Alford McKethan, is the executive officer of this magnificent ship, and there is some uneasiness felt here for the safety of his vessel, though she will, no doubt, turn up alright.

The New York World of Saturday published a column or two about the Solace and her being overdue.

A Strong Nation

Consists of strong men and healthy women, and health and strength depend upon pure, rich blood which is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. A nation which takes millions of bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla every year is laying the foundation for health, the wisdom of which will surely show itself in years to come.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

The Cumberland County Fair.

The Thirty six Annual Fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society will be held November 9th, 10th and 11th.

The premium list is already out and copies may be had at the OBSERVER office. The fair managers propose to make the fair this year the greatest one in the association's history, in honor of the success of the American arms, and the speedy peace which followed.

The association will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon a 4 o'clock in the office of Capt. A. B. Williams, to make the final arrangements.

The people of Cumberland and surrounding counties should make this fair a great Peace Jubilee.

Candidates for the Criminal Court Nomination.

We understand that the following names will be presented, for nomination, to the Democratic Eastern Criminal Circuit Court Convention, which meets in this city Sept. 6th: Col. D. Worthington, of Wilson; Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington, and Dorsey Battle, of Tarboro.

The following counties compose this Criminal Circuit: Cumberland, Robeson, New Hanover, Mecklenburg, Edgecombe, Wilson, Nash, Halifax, Craven and Warren.

In Feeble Health

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"For the past four years I have been in feeble health, and for two years past, owing to change of climate, I have not been able to do my work. I was nervous and had a tired feeling and was under the treatment of physicians, but I continually grew worse. My husband insisted on my trying Hood's Sarsaparilla and I finally consented, and began taking it the first of June, 1896. The first bottle did me so much good that I continued with it, and after taking four bottles and one bottle of Hood's Pills I am able to do my work, and the tired, nervous feeling is entirely cured." MRS. G. N. HOSEA, Suwanee, Ga.

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AN OPEN LETTER To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear on every wrapper. the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

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March 24, 1898.

Samuel Pitcher M. D.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

BEAVER DAM ITEMS.

BEAVER DAM, Aug. 27, 1898.

Mr. Evander Simpson, of Roseboro, N. C., commenced a school at Clay Fork last Monday, with very flattering prospects.

Messrs. A. J. Hall and A. A. Hales are going to school at Autryville again. We understand Professor McIntosh's school has a bright future.

Mr. Morris Hall has got the largest cotton that we have seen this year. It shows that Beaver Dam contains as fine cotton land as is to be found anywhere.

Miss Lerana Harris, of 71st, is visiting friends and relatives around Clay Fork.

Miss Emona Fisher has returned from South Carolina, where she has been spending the spring and summer.

Died, August 15th, the infant child of Mr. J. H. Weatherington. We extend our sympathy to the bereft parents.

Mrs. Morris Hall and Master Wade in company with Mrs. Alpha Horne and Miss Nancy Hall spent the first of the week with Mrs. R. L. Hall, of Cedar Creek.

Mrs Nancy Ballard has returned from Winnie, N. C., and is spending some time with her son, M. H. Ballard, Esq.

Candidates are bobbing up now and setting forth their claims to the official pie. Of course this is alright here in free America. We always did enjoy being in company with these clever fellows, they are so kind and considerate all the time, trying to make you feel like they loved you and are working for your interest. Everybody ought to be candidates when very young, so they could learn to be polite. When the candidate comes around before election or even before the nominating convention, he comes with both hands extended, with the familiar howdy do sir, and how is all your folks, how is your health, and did your crop turn out alright this year—a clever fellow is the candidate without doubt. But after the convention and election they are not so handy. But we do not wish the candidates any harm, but would be glad to see them all elected and made as happy as some of our Beaver Dam smiling friends, and that would be good enough for anybody.

Mrs. G. F. Bullard is very sick we are sorry to say.

Mr. Simmons seems to be having a lively time with Russell, Smith & Co. We are glad Simmons is exposing "Cussing Dan" and his crowd. We believe they need it. Those documents that he demanded are public property and every tax payer is entitled to the information they contain, and when a public officer gets so big and feels him self so great that he can do the tax payers as he pleases and turn on light as he pleases, then an outraged and wronged public should rise and bury them under an avalanche of votes so deep that they never could be resurrected politely any more.

Hard cider, the farmer's elixir of life, is plentiful now. Come around and have a drink. Cheap, very cheap, the more you drink the more you must drink. Come and let us all be happy together in faraway Beaver Dam.

JACK.

Marriage Licenses.

The marriage licenses granted during August were 4 to white and 5 to colored.

Our Boys Want to Come Home.

It will be remembered that the officers of the Second Regiment have petitioned the Government to keep their Regiment in service for the balance of the enlisted term. The private's side of the question is presented by the Savannah Morning News in the following article:

Even the North Carolina Volunteers at Tybee, with all the advantages of a first-class seaside resort, are desirous of quitting the military service, doffing their uniforms and returning to the quiet but more lucrative walks of civil life.

There are two companies of volunteers from the old "Tar Heel State" down on the island, Company A, of Fayetteville, commanded by Capt. Huske, and Company E, of Greenville, commanded by Capt. Smith. There are 212 men, exclusive of officers, and out of this number it is doubtful if over twelve want to do police duty for the next eighteen months at Santiago or San Juan.

A number of the North Carolinians have been in the city the past two days. Yesterday several of them were asked what was the desire of the privates as talked of among themselves. All said that the chief desire of the men now is to get back home, into their regular occupations, and make up for lost time. Company A, it is said, either has up a petition to be mustered out, or will start one at once.

"We have had all the soldiering we want unless there is an absolute necessity for our staying in the business," said one of the men. "We do not want to become professional soldiers and follow the business for the balance of our days. Some of the officers, I guess wouldn't object to doing so, but the privates want to get back home just as soon as the government can dispense with their services. That is the truth of the situation. The officers would doubtless feel the same way if they were privates. But, of course, they wouldn't acknowledge it. I gave up a job that paid me $1,000 a year and expenses to go in the army and do not regret that I did so. At the same time, I do not want to be kept in because some men who perhaps did not make as much sacrifice as I did think they have got pretty good jobs and are patriots enough to want to stick. You can put it down that we don't want eighteen months of garrison work."

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Morehead City Pilot.

We have received a copy of the "Morehead City Pilot," a new weekly recently established by our former townsman, Mr. H. I. McDuffie. It is a beautifully printed paper, filled with excellent matter, both from Mr. McDuffie's pen and selected from the literature of the day.

It is evidently going to be a strong factor in the Democratic campaign in the East, and we wish it and its editor much success.

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whose house is conspicuously clean, whose work worries her least, whose leisure time is greatest, how she manages. The chances are ten to one she will answer:

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Second Regiment and Tybee News.

David B. Sutton, of Bladen, ex-city attorney of Wilmington, and a republican member of the legislature, Russell's choice for Mayor of Wilmington, and some time a resident of Fayetteville, has been in hot water ever since he joined the F. I. L. I. in this city to go to the war, and is again in trouble. His last escapade was to bite a piece of flesh from Corporal Landon Jones' arm, while the latter was attempting to arrest him. He is to be court martialed for this.

A correspondent writing to the Raleigh Post from Camp Graham, Tybee Island, says:

Private William H. McLauchlin, Company E, who was tried by court-martial for being asleep on post, has been found guilty and sentenced to three months' imprisonment and to forfeit to the United States $10 per month.

Private D. B. Sutton, Company A, a member of the Legislature, has given much trouble ever since he has been in the company. He has been repeatedly put in the guard house and tried and fined by summary court. His last spree, however, was a terror, and yesterday he was tried under the 62nd and 32nd Articles of War by a general court. He pleaded guilty, and will doubtless get a heavy sentence. A year or more ago Sutton was prominently spoken of for Mayor of Wilmington. Now he is tried—on one count—for biting a chunk from the arm of the corporal detailed to arrest him.

Courts, however, are not all of Tybee life. It is a trifle hard for untrained men to always learn to mind their P's and Q's, but they are every day becoming better and better soldiers.

AS TO MUSTERING OUT.

A letter from St. Simon's Island to the Raleigh Times-Visitor, signed by a private, asks that some influential citizen take up their cause and have the Second regiment mustered out.

Adjutant General Cowles writes Major Davis U. S. A., assistant adjutant general that the Second North Carolina regiment will not be mustered out now, but will remain in service; that some of the officers will resign and that many of the men will be discharged.

Railroad Rates to Judicial Convention.

We are informed by Mr. H. McD. Robinson that special rates have been asked of the railroads for the benefit of the delegates to the Criminal Circuit Court Convention, which convenes here on next Wednesday, the 7th instant, and that he has strong hopes that his request will be granted. A large attendance is expected.

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., SEPT 1, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents—and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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Southern Railway.

Q. K. Nimocks---For sale cheap.

C. W. Worth and J. S. Worth, Exec'rs---Notice.

W. W. Huske, Chm'n---White men, take notice.

King Bros.---How to put up a prescription.

Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co.---Big slaughter cut-price sale.

Mrs. W. C. Breeden and children, of Bennettsville, are visiting Mrs. Breeden's father, Capt. E. P. Powers, on Winslow Street.

Dr. Nash's Book Nearly Complete.

Rev. Dr. Nash's book, "Spiritual Life," is now in the hands of the proof reader, and will soon be ready for publication.

Home from the Navy.

Seaman Jno. Walker, son of our townsman Mr. Jas. Walker, who has been in the United States auxiliary navy, is at home on a visit.

Cumberland County Convention Dates.

Democratic County Convention, Sept. 29; primaries, Sept 22.

Populist County Convention, Sept. 10; primaries, Sept. 3.

Republican County Convention Sept. 10; primaries, Sept. 3d.

Death of a Highly Respected Colored Man.

Isaac Murchison, for the past twenty four years a faithful and much respected employe of the C. F. & Y. V. R'y died at his home in this city Sunday at noon.

He was one of the best known and best liked colored men in the city, and his loss is much regretted. He leaves a wife and several children.

The Solace Arrives.

Mr. John McKethan received a telegram from his brother, Ensign Alfred McKethan, Monday evening stating that his ship, the Solace, had just arrived there after a pleasant trip from Guantanamo, Cuba.

In view of the New York World's scarry article, the telegram was a most welcome one, both to his family and his many friends here.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 29th

W. W. Huske, Elected Chairman.

The Democratic County Committee at its meeting Thursday, subsequent to the advisory meeting, called the precinct meetings for September 22nd and the County Convention for September 29th.

It also resolved that at the precinct meetings a vote be had for such candidates as announce themselves for the various offices, under the plan provided by the plan of organization.

It also recommended that the County Convention adopt the system of giving to each township ten (10) votes in said convention.

It was also resolved that the primaries be open to all white men who desire white supremacy, without regard to past affiliations.

It was also resolved that White Government Unions be organized on the day of the primary in each precinct.

The meeting was harmonious and everybody was enthusiastic for the success of the white man's ticket in the ensuing election.

Mr. W. W. Huske was unanimously elected Chairman of the Executive Committee.

News from Tybee.

The proprietor of the big hotel at Tybee, which was burned Sunday night, has been especially clever to the F. I. L. I. boys encamped a mile and a half away. Only a few days before the fire, he sent the company two large iced fruit cakes, one for the commissioned and one for the non-commissioned officers, each having marked in the icing the inscription: "Company A, Second Regiment, N. C. Volunteers."

A special dispatch from Savannah says:

The town of Tybee will probably tender them a vote of thanks for their (the F. I. L. I. boys) heroic efforts.

The men here have received many kind attentions from the good people of Tybee and Savannah. They are, however, anxiously looking forward to the coming of the order for them to be mustered out and return home.

The two companies here have just been paid off in gold, and the boys are happy.

Work is going forward on the new Tybee fort day and night. It will not be long before the two new 12 inch coast defence guns will be in place.

Contractors are at work on the barracks and officers's residence. They hope to have them completed by Christmas.

Adjutant Bradley Wooten, of the Second Regiment, who has been ill with typhoid fever at St. Augustine, Fla., has greatly improved, and expects to start for his home, at Wilmington, August 30th.

An Interesting Exhibit.

Through the kindness of Mrs. E. T. B. Glenn, the section of the cable cut at Cienfuegos by Lieutenants Winslow and Anderson, mention of which we made yesterday, is now to be seen in the show window of B. E. Sedberry & Sons., along with Lieutenant Winslow's letter.

It rests with you whether you continue the nerve-killing tobacco habit. NO-TO-BAC removes the desire for tobacco, with out nervous distress, expels nicotine, purifies the blood, restores lost manhood, makes you strong in health, nerve and pocket. 50c. and $1. 500,000 cures cured. Buy your own druggist, who will vouch for us. Take it with a will, patiently, persistently. One box, $1, usually cures. 3 boxes, $2.50, guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

STOP SMOKING

Rainfall Comparisons.

The total rainfall for August, including last night, has been 7.46 inches against 5.41 last August. The rainfall for July was 5.97 against 11.35 the same month in '97. It will be seen that the rainfall during the months of July and August last year was over three inches greater than during the same months this year. During one rain in July '97 nearly 4 inches of water fell.

Death of Mr. Geo. Makepeace

Died, at Franklinsville, N. C., last night at 10 p. m. George H. Makepeace, Esq., in the 75th year of his age.

Mr. Makepeace was well and favorably known in this city, having lived near here for several years before the war. He married Marion, the only daughter of the late Captain Roderick McRae, who survives him.

Mr. Makepeace, it will be remembered, operated a bucket factory here for a number of years, before the war.

Mr. Colin McRae, a brother of the deceased, left this morning to attend the funeral.

The Coming Fair---Mr. E. H. Williamson Appointed Chief Marshal---Gambling of Any Sort Prohibited.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society yesterday, it was unanimously decided to appoint Mr. E. H. Williamson Chief Marshal. Search the State over, and a better selection could not have been made. Mr. Williamson's great popularity is not confined to Fayetteville, who claims him as one of her most progressive young men and manufacturers, but extends all over the State. We trust that he will accept.

The directors voted that no gambling or games of chance of any kind, whatever, should take place on the fair grounds. In view of this, free outdoor amusements will be given.

An Interesting Letter from Port Royal.

In a letter to his father, Mr. C. P. Calder, private Jno. Calder, of Company I, 2nd Regiment, tells of many interesting incidents of camp life at Lands End, Port Royal, S. C. Among other things he says: "Monday six of us were sent to Hilton Head in a boat to take charge of the Fort until the regular artillerymen came. They arrived Friday and that evening we started back to our command. A fearful storm arose and we were driven miles out to sea. I thought my time had come, but by some miracle we managed to reach camp about midnight.

"During our absence the company had a scrap with some of the negroes on the island, and there came near being a war. They got so obstreperous that a bayonet charge was necessary to drive them off. They are now threatening to close in on us, but we are fixed for them and the Major says that if they make an attack he will clean up the island.

"One of our men died yesterday of fever.

"The fort we were sent to was captured by Sherman during the war, and there he made his headquarters for awhile."

Senatorial Honors.

We heard the name of Mr. H. McD. Robinson mentioned this morning in connection with the Democratic nomination for the Senate from this county. We have not heard that Mr. Robinson is seeking the nomination however.

Democratic Criminal Court Convention.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 31, 1898.

NOTICE.—For the convenience of those delegates who will arrive by the A. C. L. train (a majority of the convention) and in accordance with requests from Eastern delegates, the convention will be called to order at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., at 5 p. m., September 7th, 1898.

H. McD. ROBINSON,
Temporary Chairman.

☞Democratic State papers please copy.

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News of General Interest.

The Populist State central committee and the Republican State committee are both called to meet in Raleigh next Thursday in order that they may confer and agree upon fusion, the taking down of various candidates, etc.

The railway commission to-day decided that the Southern Express Company must pay for the revenue stamps on receipts, as the law requires the company to furnish a receipt and the latter is required to be stamped. The commission also ruled that the charge of 1 cent was in excess of the prescribed rate. The express company asked leave to charge 1 cent additional. This was refused.

The Raleigh News and Observer of this morning says:

Hon. Dossey Battle, of Rocky Mount, will have a good following in the Democratic convention which meets at Fayetteville on September the seventh. His county, Edgecombe, has endorsed him for the Circuit Criminal court judgeship. Mr. Battle is a sterling and veteran Democrat who has seen twenty-five years hard service in the ranks without asking for promotion.

Miss Lyda Vestal, of Graham, and Miss Marie Able, of Smithfield, are visiting Mrs. Delia Page on Maiden Lane.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

THE SITUATION.

From Monday's Daily.

There is nothing new of great importance in the post-war situation.

The President and several members of his cabinet are at present away from Washington. A press dispatch from Somerset, Pa., last night says that the President passed a quiet day with his brother, Abner McKinley, going to church in the morning.

The following additional volunteer regiments were to-day ordered to be mustered out of the service:

The First and Fifth Missouri, now at Chickamauga, and the Third Missouri, now at Middletown, Pa., will go to Jefferson barracks, Missouri. The 159th Indiana, now at Middletown, will go to Indianapolis. The Eighth New York, now at Chickamauga, will go to Hempstead, L. I.

The court-martial in the case of Lieutenant Duncan of the Twenty-second Kansas, found him guilty of desecrating the grave of a confederate officer at the Bull Run battlefield, and he was sentenced last evening to imprisonment for five years.

Wednesday has been set for the grand review of the Seventh Army Corps (Fitzhugh Lee's) at Jacksonville.

The sensation of the hour is the note of Czar Nicholas addressed to the great nations of the earth, recommending a universal peace.

TEXT OF THE NOTE.

The text of the note follows: "The maintenance of general peace and the possible reduction of the excessive armaments which weigh upon all nations present themselves in existing conditions to the whole world as an ideal toward which the endeavors of all governments should be directed. The humanitarian and magnanimous ideas of His Majesty, the Emperor, my august master, have been won over to this view in the conviction that this lofty aim is in conformity with the most essential interests and legitimate views of all the powers; and the imperial government thinks the presen moment would be very favorable to seeking the means.

"International discussion is the most effectual means of ensuring all people's benefit—a real durable peace, above all, putting an end to the progressive developments of the present armaments.

"In the course of the last twenty years the longing for general appeasement has grown especially pronounced in the consciences of civilized nations; and the preservation of peace has been put forward as an object of international policy. It is in its name that great States have concluded among themselves powerful alliances.

"It is the better to guarantee peace that they have developed in proportions hitherto unprecedented their military forces and still continue to increase them without shrinking from any sacrifice.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The following additional troops have been ordered mustered out: Ninth Massachusetts, from Middletown, Pa., to South Farmingham, where they will be mustered out; Seventh Illinois, from Middletown to Springfield; First Illinois, from Lexington, Ky., to Springfield; Fifth Illinois, from Lexington, Ky., to Springfield; Sixty fifth New York, from Camp Alger to Buffalo; Fifth Ohio Infantry, from Fernandina, Fla., to Columbus, O; First Wisconsin, from Jacksonville to Camp Douglas, Wis; Third United States Volunteer Cavalry, Grigsby at Chickamauga; Fourth Texas at Austin, Texas.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CUBAN AND PORTO RICAN COMMISSIONERS.

The instructions to the Cuban and Porto Rican military commissions were drawn up and approved by the President before he left Washington. The instructions will not be made public, but the general terms are known to be the same as the instructions sent to General Shafter regarding the government of Santiago and to General Merritt regarding the Philippines. This will mean that the military commission will take control of Cuba and Porto Rico the same as the military governor now controls that portion of Cuba surrendered to the United States after the Santiago campaign. The many minor details relative to the evacuation of the islands are left to the commissioners, who will report any difficulty or disputed points to Washington.

An order was issued at the Navy Department today detaching Rear Admiral W. S. Schley from command of the second squadron of the North Atlantic fleet and ordering him to Porto Rico as a member of the evacuation commission. The order for Admiral Schley to fly his flag on the New Orleans is made in order to keep him constructively on sea duty while serving on the evacuation commission, thus entitling him to the highest pay of his rank, viz, $6 000 per annum. It was for the same reason that the Navy Department decided to keep Admiral W. S. Sampson in nominal command of the North Atlantic fleet while he is in Havana as a member of the Cuban evacuation commission.

The Cuban commission will sail from New York next Saturday on the cruiser Resolute, which will proceed direct to Havana. General Wade will act as president of the commission.

The following dispatch has been received at the War Department:

"Santiago, August 29.

"Adjutant General, Washington:

"August 29—Total sick, 380; total fever cases, 322; new cases fever, 9; returned to duty, 97; deaths, 7.

"LAWTON."

HOBSON AGAIN AT SANTIAGO.

A despatch from Santiago last night says: The steamer Sanguranca arrived this morning, bringing Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, who will superintend the efforts to float the sunken Spanish cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Maria Teresa.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Never before, probably, in the history of the world, in a war so short and decisive as the late one, with unbounded wealth at the command of the government has there been such suffering among the soldiers. It is a shame and a disgrace to a great nation. The responsibility should be fixed and the criminals punished. Political jobbery is no doubt at the bottom of it all. Every day our dispatches tell of suffering throughout the whole army.

THE ALGER AND MILES SCANDAL.

A dispatch from Washington last night, says: When General Miles returns to Washington he will be asked for an explanation of recent interviews appearing with him and the publication of certain dispatches which the War Department has not made public. Whether the investigation will take the course of a military court of inquiry or of a private interview between the President, the Secretary of War and General Miles remains yet to be seen.

MERRIT GOES TO PARIS

A dispatch from Manila last night, says: The United States transport China left here today, having on board Major General Merritt and his staff. The General is bound for Paris, where he will take part in the Spanish-American peace conference. Major General Otis is acting governor of Manila. Generals Greene and Babcock, with their staffs, are bound for Washington.

Opacible, the insurgent leader, is going to Hong Kong to confer with the insurgent junta there. He will receive Aguinaldo's final instructions by cable. Agoullo, another of the insurgent leaders, is going to Washington. It is considered probable that the insurgent junta of Hong Kong will send a delegate to the Paris peace conference. Aguinaldo remains at Baker.

Hundreds of unarmed insurgents visited Manila yesterday. Rear Admiral Dewey has declined to permit the coastwise steamers to resume running, pending a settlement of the Philippine question.

The Rep-Pop Slate.

We understand from a prominent Republican that a fusion slate for county offices has already been agreed upon. It composes the present incumbents, with W. P. Wemyss for the Senate and C. C. McClellan for the House.

Long Distance Telephone.

The Hope Mills Chronicle contains the following:—

Wire has arrived here for the construction of a telephone line from Fayetteville to Red Springs. From that place it will connect with Lumberton and Maxton. Mr. Isaac Brady has the contract of furnishing the poles from here to Fayetteville.

River News.

The Driver left for Wilmington Saturday carrying as passengers Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Evans and family and Miss King, of Idaho, and Mr. J. W. Carmon, of this city, all bound for Carolina Beach.

The Hurt cleared for Wilmington this morning. Among here passengers were Misses Lizzie Dell and Ida Sutton going to Elizabethtown.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.

Delegates from Cumberland County to the Judicial Convention of the Eastern Criminal Circuit Convention to be held in Fayetteville, September 7th, to nominate a Democratic candidate for Judge of the Criminal Court:

First Precinct—Cross Creek.

J. G. Hollingsworth, J. A. King, J. M. Martin, J. H. Walker, N. W. Ray.

Second Precinct—Cross Creek.

J. G. Shaw, Q. K. Nimocks, John Underwood, M. Folb, W. S. Cock, J. A. Barnes, C. W. Wright, A. E. Rankin, J. A. Burns, B. R. Taylor, I. A. Murchison, D. T. Oates, W. H. Pope.

Third Precinct—Cross Creek.

C. L. Taylor, W. H. Flowers, C. B. McMillan, E. E. Gorham, W. Watson, J. B. Starr, C. McRae, H. L. Cook.

Fourth Precinct—Cross Creek.

J. D. McNeill, H. McD. Robinson, D. A. McMillan, Ed. C. Smith, I. W. Clark, J. C. Thomson, Jr., C. W. Broadfoot, W. W. Huske, N. A. Sinclair, G. M. Rose, E. J. Hale.

Hope Mills—No. 2.

John Smith, J. T. Bynum, J. A. Culbreth, Tom McDonald.

Flea Hill—No. 1.

J. D. McDonald, Josiah Cook.

Flea Hill—No. 2.

Noel Gainey, H. H. Bolton.

Seventy-First- Newton's.

R. L. Williams, J. A. McPherson, N. D. M. Clarke.

Eureka.

C. D. Gilmore, Geo. A. McKay, Dan'l Buie, A. McBuie.

Hope Mills—No. 1.

Z. B. Newton, E. M. Judd, J. H. McPhail, W. T. Tyson.

Pearce's Mills.

J. Parker, C. E. Ayer, J. R. Vann, J. T. Sellers, J. W. Carroll.

McKay's Store.

B. T. McBryde, W. M. Walker, Jno. C. Adams.

Gray's Creek.

James Kirkpatrick, A. A. McQueen, W. H. Graham, J. D. Johnson, Henry Marsh.

Black River.

W. J. Smith, D. J. McPhail, E. L. Rhodes.

Ray's.

N. M. McFadyen, J. M. Williams, Neill Watson, A. Carmichael, D. Shaw, A. D. McGill, J. H. Currie.

Quewhiffle.

A. J. Bethune, R. L. Bethune, S. J. Cameron.

Hales's School House.

S. Rollins, J. J. Bullard.

Clay Fork.

J. McD. Jessup.

Cedar Creek.

J. H. Faircloth, A. H. Wheeler, A. J. Wheeler, Alex. Thaggard.

Blue's Sand Hill.

W. C. Fields, H. E. Smith.

Bladen County News.

Dublin, N. C., Aug. 25th, 1898.

There will be a grand Democratic rally at Elizabethtown Monday, Sept. 5th. Hon. C. B. Aycock, ex-Judge E. T. Boykin and C. M. McLean, Esq., will speak. All citizens, irrespective of past party affiliations, are cordially invited to attend. [As our readers know, Judge Boykin died the day after the date of this communication.—ED.]

Within the short period of one month two suicides and one infanticide in Bladen county, all the parties were colored.

Miss Blanche Wooten, daughter of Sheriff S. G. Wooten, died the 19th inst, after a protracted illness.

The Bladen county S. S. convention convened in the M. E. church at Elizabethtown the 20th inst with F. M. Willis as President. Speeches were made by C. M. McLean and others.

Miss Tilla Lee, of Laurinburg, is visiting relatives in this community.

Governor Taylor Seriously Ill.

By telegraph to the Observer,)

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 31.—Governor Taylor is suffering from kidney trouble at his home in Johnson City. His condition is serious this morning Relatives have been summoned.

Government Alarmed at the Condition of Porto-Rico Troops.

The Hospital Ship Olivette Goes to the Bottom.

Big Storm at Savannah--Tybee Cut Off.

Schley and the Porto-Rican Commission Sail—Shafter Expected To-Day—Our Warships Leave Porto-Rico—The President and Cabinet Will Visit Montauk Saturday.

Death of a Private.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Aug. 31.—Private McKeever, of the Seventy first, died in New York city this morning of typhoid malaria.

Another Detachment of Victims.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Aug. 31st.—Another detachment of soldiers from Camp Thomas arrived this morning. They told pitiful stories of eating poor pork for days and days and bad potatoes. Travellers were kind to the emaciated ones giving up their pullman berths.

The President will Visit Montauk this Week.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Camp Wikoff, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Adjutant General Corbin this morning states neither President McKinley or Secretary Alger will visit the camp this week. Preparations had been made for their arrival Friday.

LATER.

Washington, Aug. 31st.—Adjutant General Corbin says that the President and Secretary Alger and some members of the cabinet will go to Camp Wikoff Saturday.

Our Warships Leave Porto Rico.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Aug. 31st.—The Navy Department received a cable from Ponce today announcing that the Puritan, Amphitrite, Terror, Hannibal and Montgomery had sailed for Newport, Rhode Island. The object is to get the crews from the tropical climate. The citizens of Newport have been making an effort to secure the rendezvous of the larger vessels there. The department couldn't do this but agreed to send some smaller warships.

The Porto Rico Commission Sails.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

New York, Aug. 31.—Admiral Schley arrived today from West Point and boarded the transport Seneca which will take him to Porto Rico. He was dressed in citizens clothes. Besides the peace commission the Seneca carries fifty postoffice employes and five army pay masters and forty two trained nurses. Major Andrews recently detailed Adjutant General of the department of Santiago accompanied the expedition.

LATER.

New York, Aug. 31st.—The Seneca sailed at one o'clock this afternoon.

The Hospital Ship Olivette Goes to the Bottom.

By telegraph to the Observer.)

Fernandina, Fla., Aug. 31st.—The hospital ship Olivette which has been lying near the quarantine station here sunk mysteriously at seven o'clock this morning. The hospital corps of thirty five and the crew of forty five escaped in scanty attire. The roustabouts in the lower hold narrowly escaped. Some took refuge in a nearby schooner and others reached the quarantine station. She sunk in thirty feet of water, and the main deck is submerged.

Preparations are being made for pumping out the Olivette. She was one of the Plant line's boats and before the war ran between Port Tampa and Key West.

Shafter Expected Today.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Camp Wikoff, L. I., Aug. 31.—Gen. Shafter, on the transport City of Mexico, is expected here today. The officers are preparing a rousing welcome to the General. Today brings a marked change in the condition of the general hospital. The reports are better than for a week. Three hundred and fifty patients were sent to New York this morning on the Yucatan. Later the San Marios will take a load. This will leave a thousand vacancies for the sick from the transports.

Big Storm at Savannah—Tybee Island Cut Off.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Savannah, Aug. 31.—A severe storm is sweeping along this coast. Early this morning the wind blew seventy-five miles an hour. The rain is pouring in torrents and the streets are filled with debris. Railroad tracks are washed out and trains are delayed. Telephone connection with Tybee Island is severed.

The War Department Alarmed At the Condition of the Army in Porto Rico.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The War Department is making every possible effort to hasten the withdrawal of the troops from Porto Rico on account of the increasing and alarming sickness of the military forces on the island. It will be several days before adequate transportation is provided. The War Department officers no longer have any doubt that the military situation in Porto Rico is serious enough to warrant the most radical measures for relief.

The Sick at Camp Wikoff—A Soldier Hangs Himself.

By cable to the Observer.

Camp Wikoff, L. I., Aug. 31.—Private John Wagner, while in a typhoid delirium arose from his bed on the ground and hanged himself to the ridge pole of his tent. He enlisted in Columbus, O. Other deaths since yesterday are: Alexander Heller, Eighth Ohio; Henry Burdick, Tenth cavalry; Phillip Gooch, Twenty-fifth infantry; J. W. Crawford, Ninth cavalry. Twelve hundred and seventy-two patients are in the general hospital and 416 at the detention camp.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. King Bros.

Wilhelmina Ascends the Throne.

By cable to the Observer.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—Queen Wilhelmina reached her majority and ascended the throne of Holland today. She issued a proclamation accepting the government and announcing that she would follow the lines laid down by her parent and would endeavor to elevate the flag and people.

A. B. WILLIAMS,
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FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

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COTTON.

Middling,	5
Good Middling,	5½
Market—firm.	

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits,	25–½
Common Rosin,	80
Virgin,	1 80
Yellow Dip,	1 60

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Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.75 @ 3.00
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.10 @ 2.35
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	14@15
Bacon—hog round per lb—	9
" —ham	10@11
" —sides	8½@9
" —shoulders	7½@8½
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	40@45
Peas—clay	50@60
" —mixed	55@60
" —white,	65@70
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50 @52
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	40@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	50@52
Onions—select—per bushel	70@80
Lard—N. C.	10@11
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	20@25
Roosters—per head	20@25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ @ 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
" —comb—per lb	10 a 11
Eggs—hen,	10 a 11
Eggs—duck,	15 a 20
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	90a125

WHITE MEN, TAKE NOTICE.

Democratic Primaries and County Convention.

At a meeting of the County Democratic Committee on the 25th inst., it was ordered that primaries, open to all white men, regardless of former political opinions, be held at the usual places in the different precincts on Thursday, September 22d, 1898, said primaries to be governed by the regular plan of organization, attention to which is hereby called, to-wit:

"At every precinct meeting there shall (before delegates to the County Convention are elected) be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented, and the delegates shall vote in the County Convention their respective precincts in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the County Convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting. The chairman and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the County Convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting."

It is further recommended that every white voter attending, and those who may be chosen by those participating in those primaries, be made delegates to the County Convention, which will be held in Fayetteville, Thursday, September 29th, 1898, for the purpose of ratifying the action of the primar es and nominating a full white man's ticket to be voted for at the coming election.

The following offices are to be filled this year, to-wit:

Senator, two Representatives, Sheriff, Clerk of the Court, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Coroner, Surveyor, three County Commissioners, Township Constables and Justices of the Peace.

The Executive Committee recommend that the proposition that each township be allowed ten (10) votes in the County Convention in lieu of their present strength be submitted to said convention for its action.

White men of Cumberland, you have in no uncertain sound been warned that you have been lax in the safe-guards you place around your families Would you guard the purity of that altar, then attend your primaries and come in solid phalanx to the County Convention, nominate good and true men and then see to it that they are elected. It can and will be done, if the white men of the county are alive to their interest and duty.

Having accepted the chairmanship of the Executive Committee of your county, I am in the fight to win. Alone I cannot wage a successful campaign or reach a victorious end.

I therefore ask a hearty co-operation of every white man in the county. Start the work now and see that it does not lag, and victory, yes, a grand victory, will crown our efforts. Yours truly,

W. W. HUSKE, Chairman.

August, 30th, 1898.

Sale of Watches for Repairs.

We have a large number of Watches left with us for repairs. All those uncalled for that have been in our possession for the past eighteen months or more will be offered for sale September 15th.

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W. A. Turk, G. P. A. Washington, D. C.

For Sale Cheap.

I have on hand one McCormick

Hay Rake

that I will sell at a bargain to close out. Q. K. NIMOCKS.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 1, '98.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed made by A. H. Worth and wife Meda Worth to David G. Worth, the undersigned Executors of said David G. Worth will sell for cash at the Court house door in Elizabetown, N. C., on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1898, the following tract of land situated in Bladen county, described as follows, viz: Beginning at a fork of Boggy branch, and runs thence East 22 chains and 36 links to a stake, thence North 15 chains and 50 links to a stake, thence East 14 chains and 37 links, thence North 67 chains and 9 links, thence West 37 chains, thence South 82 chains and 59 links to the beginning, containing 287 acres.

This the 23rd day of August, 1898.

C. W. WORTH,
J. S. WORTH,
Executors of D. G. Worth.
C. C. LYON, Att'y.

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26 pieces French fancy Organdy; price 35c. a yard, closing price 10 cents a yard.

All Light-colored 40c. and 50c. Wool Dress Goods; closing price 25c. a yard.

Entire stock 75 cents and $1.00 Ladies' Shirt Waists at 25 cents choice.

75c. and $1.00 Ladies' White Duck and Marseilles Skirts at 50 cents each.

193 pairs Misses' Kid Shoes; price $1.25, closing price 50 cents per pair.

79 pairs $2 Tan Oxfords, Krippendorf's make, at 75 cents a pair.

304 pairs Zeigler's Lace and Button Kid Shoes. $2 00 kind, at $1 25.

167 pairs Ziegler's $2 50 Shoes; our closing price at $1.50.

$1.00 Ladies' Kid Oxfords at 50c. a pair.

$1.25 Ladies' Oxfords, closing price 75c. a pair.

25c. Dotted Swiss Curtain Goods, red and blue dots, at 7 cents.

25c Linen Towels at 19 cents each.

20c. Linen Towels at 15c. each.

☞Come quick before stock is broken. Don't miss this big closing out sale.

The Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co.

Announcement.

Two years ago I would have accepted the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds. This year I am a candidate for the nomination subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

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Robbery Thursday Night.

Some time during the night robbers entered the grocery store of A. W. Brafford on Gillespie Street and carried off a quantity of flour, sugar and coffee. The thieves effected an entrance from the rear window of the second story, reaching the window by a ladder, the marks of which were visible this morning, though the ladder was taken away. There is no clue to the robbers.

Candidates for Township Constable.

In giving a list of the candidates for the Democratic nominations the other day we neglected to mention those seeking the nomination for Township Constable. So far as we can learn they are: J. W. Maultsby, the present incumbent; E. M. Waddill, H. B. Everett and Jno. Wheeler.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

1st Bale of New Cotton.

The first bale of new crop cotton was marketed Friday at 10:30 a. m. by Mr. D. W. Marsh, of Gray's Creek Township. The bale weighed 487 pounds and graded middling, and was bought by Mr. Leon J. Brandt at 6 cents. Mr. Marsh says this cotton was picked out on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. King Bros.

A Lively Catfish.

Persons who were standing on the corner of Moore and Ramsey streets the other day when the water main bursted, saw an object dancing on top of the water spout, which to their amazement, proved to be a very lively catfish, just eight inches long.

The finny fellow lived for some time, but he did not explain how he slipped through that famous filter at the stand pipe on Haymount, though he was most certainly a Glenville catfish.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is one reliable remedy, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. King Bros.

Fayetteville to Have a Long Distance Telephone.

Mr. Geo. A. Holderness, Manager of the Fayetteville Telephone and Telegraph Company, informs us that his Company has completed all arrangements, and the material all bought, for a long distant telephone from here to Red Springs. This line will connect with the line from Red Springs to Bennettsville, with stations at Maxton and Lumberton. The stations on the Fayetteville and Red Springs line will be Hope Mills, Lumber Bridge, McNatt's, and Shannon. This telephone connection ought to mean a great deal to Fayetteville, and the local Company deserves the thanks of our citizens.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. King Bros.

Last Week's Celebration and Shoot.

The 23rd of August, the 105th anniversary of the F. I. L. I. was celebrated yesterday at the old Cross Creek 200 yards range, by a target practice and refreshments, the F. I. L. I. Reserve Corps participating. Five ex Majors of the Company were present and competed for the Nott medal, one of them, Major J. C. Vann, being the successful contestant. The three highest scores were.

J. C. Vann 22, A. M. Campbell 21, Chas. Ahearn 21.

Major E. L. Pemberton who had won the medal for nine successive times, scored only 19.

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State Crop Report.

The government crop and weather report for North Carolina for the week ending Monday, states that the weather has been extremely unfavorable for all crops. Rains occurred nearly every day, the largest rainfall being reported from the Charlotte station, which was 6.34 inches. The rainfall in the Fayetteville district was 5.19 inches.

It reports cotton deteriorating and shedding and rust is increasing. Corn is looking fine but the weather is too wet also for this crop. Of the miscellaneous crops it says:

Though looking thrifty, it is thought that field peas, peanuts and sweet potatoes are making too much vine. Grass and weeds have increased in crops very rapidly. Making hay has been stopped by the wet weather. Fall plowing is progressing slowly and some winter oats have been sown. Fruit, especially grapes, continues to decay and fall. More than the usual amount of fruit will be canned.

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RAY NEVER SAID IT.

Jim Young's Full Power.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The first editorial in this week's Republican organ, the Progressive Farmer, contained an article on the management of the institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind which contained the following purported interview with Prof. John E. Ray, principal of the institution:

"The law provides for a board of trustees of seven members to manage the affairs of the institution. The institution over which I have the honor to preside as principal is divided into two departments, white and colored. These departments are in separate buildings on opposite sides of the city of Raleigh, nearly a mile apart. In selecting the board of trustees, to be confirmed in March, 1897, James H. Young was selected with the view of having a colored representative on the board to give special attention to the colored department. Young was confirmed with the others. Of course he met with the board, and it was his privilege to vote on all questions. He generally voted with his party friends, otherwise he avoided interference with the management of the white department. He never came there except to attend the board meetings more than two or three times. Then he saw me at my office, politely transacted his business and retired. He never served on any committee of inspection of the white department. To me he seemed to studiously avoid doing or saying anything that would in the least embarrass any lady. He has always been respectful to me, both in my official and personal dealings with him. He resigned about June 1st, and has not attended a board meeting in three months. There is not now a colored representative on the board."

The above was shown to Mr. John E. Ray, principal of the institution, and he was asked: "Did you make the statements contained in the above article?"

"Mr. Jim. Denmark called upon me last week and asked me certain questions which I answered," was the reply.

"Did you say that Jim Young was 'selected with the view of having a colored representative on the board to give special attention to the colored department?' "

"I did not," said Mr. Ray, "I said that James H. Young was selected by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. I did not say why he was selected. I do not know. I was not consulted about his appointment and I have never been consulted about the selection of any member of the board."

Did you say it was Young's "PRIVILEGE to vote on all questions?"

"I don't remember exactly what word I used, whether 'privilege' or some other."

"What are Jim Young's rights on the board?"

"The same rights that all other members have."

"Did he not have the right as a director to inspect every department of the institution?"

"Legally, he did."

"Were you present at the meeting of the Board when Jim Young, desiring to break a quorum for the transaction of business, called to Tonnoffski and said 'Come on George?' "

"Yes, I was there. I don't remember the circumstances. I no not recall the words he used. I simply know that he and Tonnoffski went out and their going out broke the quorum and the Board adjourned because there was no quorum.

"Did not Jim Young actually make an inspecting tour in the white institution?"

"Not to my knowledge. The housekeeper told me that one day he was in the store room in company with President Meserve, another director. I was away from the institution at that time. The only three times I recall that he was on the grounds—except at Board meetings, were when he came with the other members of the Board to be present when the new building at the white institution was staked off. I think he was present when the corner stone was laid, and one morning he came to see me at my office in the white building on some matter of business connected with the institution."

"Did you say that he never served on the Inspecting committee at the white institution?"

"I said that I did not recall that he ever did. That was my language."

"What date did Young resign?"

"I have his letter. It was between the first day of June and the regular time for the meeting of the board on the second Monday night in June. There were two vacancies at that time. Since then two new members have been appointed. There are now two vacancies. I do not know whether the successor to Young has been appointed or not."

"In what part of the building is the corner stone of the new institution for the white blind?"

"It is at the south east corner of the building."

"Is there not a marble slab fronting the street that will stand forever showing under whose administration the white blind institution was built?"

"Yes."

"What names are chiseled in that marble?"

"C. T. Bailey, chairman, R. C. Rivers, Chas. E. McNamara, James H. Young, (col.), and Geo. L. Tonnoffski—Tonnoffski's name coming after Young's. Then the names of the principal, architect and contractor appear. On the other side are the names of the State Board of Education."

"Young usually attended the Board meetings?"

"Yes."

"Where were they held?"

"In my office."

"Where did Jim sit?"

"Jim Young took his seat at the table with the others."

"Does he vote on matters connected with the white institution?"

"Yes. I know of no exception at all."

"Could he not, when backed by Rivers, Tonnoffski, and McNamara control the election of every teacher and employe in the white institution for the blind?"

"Four members of the board constitute a majority and voting together can control the election of teachers and all other employes in the institution."

"Cannot they also control the course of study?"

"That usually has been left to the principal and teachers."

"In case of any misunderstanding or difficulty between the principal and teachers, does not appeal lie to the Board of which Jim Young was a member?"

"I can discharge. The other parties have the right to appeal to the Board and the Board can reverse me if they desire."

"Had Jim Young equal voice?"

"Jim Young, when a member of the board makes an appeal, would have an equal voice with other members of the board, in settling such differences."

"Do you think Jim Young, Tonnoffski and McNamara are fit men to compose the board?"

"Don't ask me questions of that kind."

"Who appoints the Inspection committee?"

"The chairman of the board. Under the Democrats the members served in rotation. There is no fixed custom in the board as now constituted."

"What are the powers of that committee?"

"They are required by Article 4 of the by laws to visit each department of the institution twice each month and make a written report to the Board as to their condition."

(Here Prof. Ray examined his records to refresh his memory.—Ed.)

"Has Jim Young ever been appointed on the Inspecting committee?"

"Yes, but so far as my memory serves me he has done inspecting at the colored institution only."

"How was it then that your housekeeper remembers that on one occasion Prof. Meserve, a director, and Jim Young, a director, were together on an inspecting tour in the store room."

"I was not present and do not know about that."

"At what date was Jim Young appointed a member of the Inspecting committee?"

"The records show that he and Prof. Meserve were appointed on the 12th of April, 1897."

"Was it not in pursuance of that appointment, in the discharge of the duty of inspecting, that Prof. Meserve and Jim Young visited the store room of the white institution, as recalled by the house keeper?"

"I was not at the institution when this visit took place."

"On what other committees in connection with the white institution did Jim Young serve?"

"On April 29th, 1897, he and Prof. Meserve were appointed a special committee with reference to having the Orchestra attend the Teacher's Assembly at Morehead City. On May 10th, 1897, he was added to the Building committee, on the first of June he was made a member of the Executive committee, and served on the committee on Buildings and Grounds and was a member of the committee to see the State Council about a special appropriation. On Nov. 8th, he was appointed on the committee to draft resolutions upon the resignation of Mr. James A. Briggs. On the 14th of March, 1898, he was appointed as a member of the Building committee to erect the new building for the four buildings, two for white blind children, and two for the colored deaf, dumb and blind children. On May 11th, he was appointed on the committee to prepare for laying the corner stone of the new building for white blind children."

"You say that Jim Young was appointed on the committee to prepare for laying the corner stone of the new building for white children. Do you mean the building of which the corner stone laying was done by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of North Carolina in May last?"

"I do."

"Do you not think it an insult to Raleigh's distinguished visitors to have appointed a negro on that committee?"

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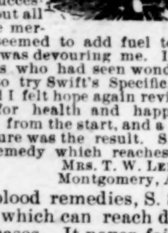

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THE SITUATION.

From Friday's Daily.

As will be seen by our dispatches this afternoon the expected trouble with the Phillippines' insurgents has begun and it is feared that trouble is ahead.

TROOPS TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

The following are the regiments so far designated by the Secretary of War to be mustered out of service:

First Vermont volunteer infantry, First Maine volunteer infantry. Fifty-second Iowa volunteer infantry, Sixth Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, Fifth Maryland volunteer infantry, Battalion Ohio Light Artillery, Second New York infantry, First Illinois volunteer infantry, batteries A and B of Georgia light infantry, Twenty-eighth Indiana volunteer light batteries, troops A and B of New York volunteer cavalry, Governor's troop of Philadelphia, Pa.

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LAST OF SHAFTER'S ARMY ABOUT TO SAIL.

The last of Shafter's army will sail from Cuba today. The following was received at the war department late yesterday afternoon:

"Santiago, via Hayti, Aug. 25.

"Adjutant General, U. S. A., Washington:

"Command all embarked this morning, except the Twenty-fourth United States infantry, detachments of recruits for First Illinois volunteer infantry and a part of the Ninth Massachusetts volunteer infantry, all of which will embark tomorrow morning on transports now here. General Butt, with First Illinois on the Berlin and Berkshire, with 350 convalescents, leave this morning for Montauk Point. I will leave with headquarters and one company of First infantry on the Mexico by noon today. Instructions about Orizaba to proceed to Montauk Point just received. Allegheny left yesterday with Ninth Massachusetts on board. Unionis, having on board one company of First Illinois and private horses, leaves today. Saratoga with Lieutenant Colonel Freedman and 350 of the Fifth infantry arrived this morning; more expected on the Knickerbocker in two or three hours. SHAFTER."

From Saturday's Daily.

Secretary Day announced yesterday afternoon that the members of the peace commission had been chosen and that they had all accepted. Official announcement will follow. The commission is made up as follows:

Secretary of State Day, Senators C. J. Davis, of Minnesota, and Wm. P. Frye, of Maine; Hon. Whitelaw Reid, of New York, and Justice White of the Supreme Court.

The membership of the commission being completed, Secretary Day arranged to leave for Canton to-night or to-morrow, in order to make his personal preparations for the trip to Paris. He will be accompanied abroad by Mrs. Day, who has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

The following attaches of the commission have been selected and will be appointed by the President:

John Moore, of Massachusetts, now Assistant Secretary of State, to be secretary of the commission; J. R. MacArthur, of New York, to be assistant secretary. Mr. MacArthur was formerly First Secretary of the United States Legation at Madrid and is now on special duty at the State Department. He has had considerable experience in work of a diplomatic nature.

EXTENSION OF FURLOUGHS.

An order has been issued by the War Department extending the furlough of volunteers given leave of absence from thirty days to sixty days.

A Clash with the Manila Insurgents—The Trouble Has Commenced.

By cable to the Observer.

Manila, Aug. 26.—There has been a serious clash at Cavite between the United States soldiers and insurgents, the riot resulting in one soldier being killed and another seriously wounded. George Hudson, a member of the Utah battery, became involved in a dispute with a native shop keeper and fearing trouble fired a revolver to attract the attention of his fellow soldiers. A great crowd of natives ran to the scene of the disturbance and immediately began firing revolvers, killing Hudson and wounding Corporal Wm. Anderson, of the same battery, who had also hurried to his comrade's assistance. A detachment of the fourth cavalry was called out to disperse the crowd who slowly retreated continuing to empty their revolvers at the soldiers but without further damage. The same night a soldier on guard duty saw a large body of natives stripping the wreck of a gunboat in Cavite bay. He gave the alarm and a boat with an armed force put from the shore. The soldiers hailed the natives who failed to respond, a volley was then fired, killing one native and wounding another. General Aguinaldo denies any connection with these affairs. These fights show the sullen disposition of the natives, and it is feared that there will be frequent and bitter uprisings. Admiral Dewey has transferred his flag from the Olympia to the Baltimore, the former going to Hong Kong to be docked and cleaned.

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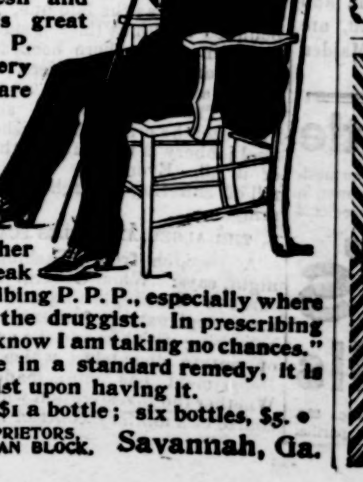

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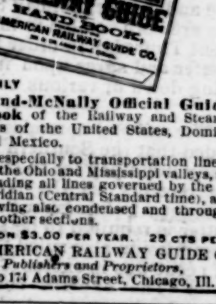

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10:40 A. M. daily from Bennettsville, Maxton and Red Springs.

Local Freight Trains Nos. 7 and 8 with coach attached between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

J. W. FRY, General Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Pass. Agent.

Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad Co.

Schedule in Effect June 27th, 1898.

TRAIN NO. 8 EASTBOUND.

Leave Aberdeen	1:00 p m
Leave Leavitt's,	1:15 "
Arrive at Endon,	2:00 "
Leave Endon,	2:10 "
Leave Montrose,	3:00 "
Leave Mill Creek,	3:20 "
Arrive at Raeford,	3:35 "

RETURNING GOING WEST—TRAIN NO. 9.

Leave Raeford,	4:10 p m
Leave Montrose,	4:55 "
Leave Leavitt's,	5:25 "
Arrive at Aberdeen,	5:40 "

JOHN BLUE, President

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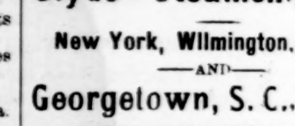

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NEW YORK FOR WILMINGTON.

CROATAN	Saturday, Aug. 20th
BENEFACTOR	Saturday, Aug. 27th

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WILMINGTON FOR GEORGETOWN, S. C.

CROATAN	Tuesday, Aug 23d

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Wilmington & Weldon Rail Road AND BRANCHES AND FLORENCE RAILROAD.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED May 15, 1898.	No 23, Daily.	No 35, Daily.	No. 103 D'ly ex Sunday.	No 41, Daily.	No 49, Daily.
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 38		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 15	10 36	9 45	5 40	1 10
Leave Wilson	2 15	11 16	7 19	6 22	2
Leave Selma	3 15	......			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	......	......	8 00		
Lv Goldsboro	......	......		7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia	......	......		8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington	......	......		9 30	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 102, D'ly ex Sunday.	No 32, Daily	No 40 Daily.	No 48 Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 48		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10		10 33		
Leave Selma	1 47				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 09		
		A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 30
Lv Magnolia				8 55	10
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 38	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 29	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 29		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 P M, Halifax 4:30 P M, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 P M, Greenville 6:57 P M., Kinston 7:55 P M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 A M., Greenville 8:52 A M. Arriving Halifax at 11:18 A M, Weldon 11:33 A M, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 A. M., and 2:30 P. M., arrive Parmele 9:10 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., returning leave Parmele 9:35 A. M. and 6:30 P. M., arrive Washington 11:00 A. M., and 7:20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, daily except Sunday at 5:30 P M, Sunday, 4:15 P M, arrives Plymouth 7:40 P M, 6:10 P M; Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 A M, and Sunday 9:00 A M, arrives Tarboro 10:05 A M., 11:00 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7:10 A M, arriving Smithfield 8:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9:00 A M; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 A M.

Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 P M, arrives Nashville 5:05 P M, Spring Hope 5:30 P M. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 A M, Nashville 8:35 A M, arrives Rocky Mount 9:05 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 8:10 A M and 4:15 P M. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 A M., and 10:00 A. M.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points north daily, all rail via Richmond.

H. M. EMMERSON, Gen'l Pass Agent,

J. R. KENLEY, Gen'l Manager. T. M. EMMERSON, Traffic Manager